**239. Mr. M. K. Devassy** *(Adur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the concentration work designed for model panchayats for the year 1115—1116 been proceeded with;

(*b*) how far the work has progressed in those concentration centres; and

(*c*) the amounts expended in each of those concentration centres with their details?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The progress report has been embodied in the booklet on Rural Development placed before the the Council on 23rd July 1940.

**240. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar** *(Trippunittura):* Will the Government be pleased to state the progress made so far in the matter of starting and working of the model panchayats in the State?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):* Vide answer to question No. 239.

## DEPRESSED CLASS COLONIES—AMOUNTS SPENT

**241. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amounts spent by the Government on the following depressed class colonies in 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114 and 1115 under different items; Vijayaraghavapuram, Herbertnagar, Pullazhi (Sivaramapuram), Aranattukara (Mathaipuram), Mala;

(*b*) the number of houses constructed in each during the 6 years mentioned above;

(*c*) whether the houses constructed are at present existing or in habitable condition?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) A statement is placed on the Council Table.

(*b*)

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|---|---|
| Vijayaraghavapuram | Nil. |
| Herbertnagar | 75 |
| Pullazhi (Sivaramapuram) | 14 |
| Mathaipuram (Aranattukara) | 20 |
| Mala | 7 |

(*c*) Yes.

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